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TO: All State Agencies
FROM: Governor Kay Ivey *Kay Ivey*
DATE: Friday, June 25, 2021
RE: Flags Lowered Honoring Former Congressman H.L. "Sonny" Callahan

I am directing flags to be lowered to half-staff immediately on the grounds of the Alabama State Capitol Complex in Montgomery and in AL-1 to honor the longstanding service of former Congressman H. L. "Sonny" Callahan, who passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021.

Congressman Callahan was elected to the ninety-ninth and to the eight succeeding Congresses and retired in 2002. Prior to his service in Congress, he was a member of the Alabama state house of representatives from 1971-1979 and was a member of the Alabama state senate from 1979-1983. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Navy, businessman and was an active member of his community.

I offer my sincere condolences and prayers to his family, friends and longtime staffers.

The flags should be flown at half-staff for Congressman Sonny Callahan today until his interment, which will be announced at a later date.

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